

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 is respectfully requested since it does not add any new matter or require further consideration and/or search. More specifically, multiple dependent Claims 5 and 6 have been amended so they are no longer dependent on Claim 2 since there is no antecedent basis in Claim 2 for "the heat treatment" recited on lines 1 and 2 of Claims 5 and 6. Claims 8-11, 15, 17-22, 24-26, 31 and 40 have been amended since they were improper multiple dependent claims as originally filed. The lack of antecedent basis in multiple dependent claims 5 and 6 and the improper multiple dependency of claims 8-11, 15, 17-22, 24-26, 31 and 40 were discovered by applicants' attorney during a post-allowance review of the claims and applicants' attorney has been diligent in correcting any informalities that he has become aware of.

Respectfully submitted,

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